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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON TERRORISM

REF: USNATO 5487

1. WE ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED ON BASIS OF MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION (REFTEL) FOR PRIVATE AD HOC STUDY BY EXPERTS OF JAPANESE RED ARMY WITH THE RESULTANT REPORT TO GO TO SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE MEETING OF SELECTED PERMREPS AND SYG. IN ADVANCE OF AN AD HOC GROUP MEETING, WE PROPOSE THAT YOU MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALLIES FOLLOWING US VIEWS ON ITS COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND MODALITIES.

2. WHILE WE WELCOME PARTICIPATION BY EXPERTS FROM ANY NATO MEMBER IN AD HOC GROUP, WE BELIEVE THERE IS PARTICULAR

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VALUE IN ATTENDANCE BY EXPERTS FROM UK, FRANCE, FRG,

BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS (CHAIRMAN?), CANADA, ITALY AND US.

3. ON GENERAL APPROACH AND OBJECTIVES, WE FORESEE:

-- DEVELOPMENT OF MAXIMUM INTELLIGENCE ON JAPANESE RED ARMY, ITS TARGETS, AND ITS PROSPECTS.

-- ASSESSMENT OF IMPLICATIONS FOR NATO COUNTRIES.

-- RECOMMENDED MEASURES WHICH ALLIES MIGHT TAKE TO DEAL WITH THIS THREAT AND TO MINIMIZE IT IN THE NATO AREA.

4. MODALITIES FOR AD HOC GROUP MIGHT BE TO:

-- COLLECT AND SHARE WITHIN THE AD HOC GROUP MAXIMUM INTELLIGENCE ON THE RED ARMY, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT SOME SUCH SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE MAY HAVE TO BE RETAINED IN TRADITIONAL BILATERAL CHANNELS. INCLUDE NUMBERS AND NAMES OF MEMBERS, LOCATIONS IN NATO AREA AND ELSEWHERE, PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES OF MOVEMENT, AND LIKELY PATTERNS IN THE FUTURE.

-- INVITE AD HOC GROUP MEMBERS TO SHARE EXPERIENCES WHICH THEY HAD WITH RED ARMY TERRORISTS.

-- BEARING IN MIND APPARENT GOJ SENSITIVITY TO DIRECT INVOLVEMENT WITH NATO OR NATO-SPONSORED COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES, DESIGNATE A MEMBER OF THE AD HOC GROUP TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE LIAISON WITH THE GOJ, TO ACQUAINT THEM CONFIDENTIALLY WITH THE GENERAL APPROACH OF THE AD HOC GROUP, AND TO SOLICIT SUCH COOPERATION (BILATERAL OR OTHERWISE) AS MAY BE POSSIBLE FROM THE GOJ SIDE.

-- ASSESS THREAT BY RED ARMY AGAINST ALLIED DIPLOMATS, "NATO" TARGETS, INCLUDING OFFICIALS AND INSTALLATIONS, JAPANESE AND OTHER POTENTIAL TARGETS.

-- IDENTIFY EUROPEAN OR OTHER AFFILIATIONS OF RED ARMY, AS WELL AS JOINT PLANNING, OBJECTIVES, ETC.

-- RECOMMEND MEASURES WHICH ALLIES MIGHT TAKE, COLLEC-  
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TIVELY OR OTHERWISE, TO COUNTER RED ARMY ACTIVITIES AGAINST ALLIED COUNTRIES AND NATO INTERESTS, INCLUDING SURVEILLANCE AND POSSIBLE APPREHENSION OR EXTRADITION.

-- KEEP EXISTENCE OF AD HOC GROUP CONFIDENTIAL. IF QUESTIONS ARE ASKED, SPOKESMEN COULD RESTRICT THEMSELVES TO SAYING THAT, OF COURSE, ALLIES ARE CONCERNED WITH RECENT EVENTS IN THE HAGUE AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM,

BUT THAT NAC IS NOT SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

5. SINCE GOJ COOPERATION IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE IN STUDY OF JAPANESE RED ARMY PROBLEM, WE BELIEVE THAT GON SHOULD BE INFORMED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS OF PROPOSED STUDY BY AD HOC GROUP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FAILURE TO INFORM GON AT APPROPRIATELY EARLY STAGE OF PROPOSED STUDY, WHICH DIRECTLY AFFECTS JAPANESE INTERESTS, MIGHT WELL OFFEND THE JAPANESE, WHICH COULD UNNECESSARILY INHIBIT EFFECTIVENESS OF STUDY AND POSSIBLE COOPERATION.(BEARING IN MIND GOJ SENSITIVITY VIS-A-VIS NATO, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WE SHOULD

INFORMALLY DISCUSS PROJECT WITH GOJ BEFORE ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC GROUP AND SHOULD FOREWARN THEM THAT ONE MEMBER OF AD HOC GROUP MAY SOLICIT COOPERATION FROM THEM SUBSEQUENTLY. MISSION COMMENTS REQUESTED.)

6. WE ENVISION FOLLOWING TIMETABLE:

-- OCTOBER 23 -- MEETING OF SYG WITH SELECTED PERMREPS AND EXPERTS. ORGANIZATION OF AD HOC GROUP. DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN. AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF REFERENCE. DECISION ON CONTACT WITH GOJ. AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT REPORT IN THREE WEEKS.

-- NOVEMBER 13 -- MEETING OF SAME GROUP WITH SYG. DISCUSSION OF REPORT AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS. PRIVATE MEETING WITH OTHER ALLIES TO CONVEY REPORT.

7. HOFFACKER, S/CCT, PROPOSES COME TO BRUSSELS OCTOBER 22 IF MEETING SET FOR OCTOBER 23 AND TO REMAIN UNTIL OCTOBER 24. US EXPERT CARL BARTCH EXPECTS ARRIVE BRUSSELS OCTOBER 21 AND TO REMAIN UNTIL COMPLETION OF STUDY ON OR SECRET

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ABOUT NOVEMBER 13.

8. FOR THE HAGUE: HOFFACKER PREPARED TO CONSULT OCTOBER 21 IN THE HAGUE IF CONVENIENT TO EMBASSY, FRENCH AMBASSADOR SENARD AND GON.

9. FOR PARIS: HOFFACKER PREPARED TO SPEND OCTOBER 25 IN PARIS IF THIS IS CONVENIENT. INGERSOLL

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